



MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 751 A. STREET
 Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 22, 2025

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 beginning at 5:41 PM at the Mineral County School District.

Tyler Viani read: I would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on or broadcasted on traditional lands of the Paiute People, and pay our respect to elders both past and present.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Juanita Diede, Kristin Reeves, Tyler Viani, Candice Birchum

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATORS: Stephanie Keuhey, Superintendent, Lance West, Principal SES; Monica Keady, Principal

OTHERS PRESENT: Kenny Tedford, Kevin Bridges, Mercedes Krause, Tricia Schumann, Pete Summerbell, Erika Sanchez

CALL TO ORDER: 5:33 PM

1. Certification of Public Notice, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of a flexible agenda. (For Possible Action)
3. Person or Group Recognition- **Steve Hudson - Next meeting.**
4. Presentations - **NONE**

CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. Minutes: March 18 and April 8, 2025
2. Payroll Vouchers: 1110,1111,1114
3. Payroll Checks: 90255-90294
4. Warrants: 29417-29495
5. GBA4-AR Salaries/Compensation - AR
6. Personnel Report – Information Only

Tyler Viani made a motion to the minutes from March 18 and April 8,2025; Payroll Vouchers: 1110,1111,1114; Payroll Checks: 90255-90294; Warrants: 29417-29495; the AR and the Personnel Report as presented. Kristin Reeves seconded the motion.

Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

ACTION ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. Recommendation: Discussion and listen to the Presentation provided by NFHS representative. *Kevin Bridges presented to the Board. GPC: Board, Stephanie Keuhey, Kenny Tedford, Pete Summerbell*

2. Recommendation: Discussion and possible action relative to the Selection of NFHS or HUDL Sports broadcasting systems. *GPC: Board, Stephanie Keuhey, Kenny Tedford, Pete Summerbell*
Candice Birchum made a motion to approve NFHS for the sports broadcasting system based on the cost. Tyler 2nd but needs to have an end date. Candice Birchum took back the motion.
Tyler Viani made a motion that we approve to have the NFHS system installed no later than 31 July. Candice Birchum seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-N; Candice Birchum-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-1-0



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3. Recommendation: Discussion and possible action relative to the approval of the 2025/2026 School Calendars. *Tyler Viani made a motion that we approve as presented. Candice Birchum seconded the motion. Juanita Diede-N; Candice Birchum-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0*

4. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of a Critical Need Position for the Alternative Education position at Mineral County School District. *Critical Needs form read into record by Kristin Reeves. Tyler Viani made a motion to approve. Candice Birchum seconded the motion. Juanita Diede-N; Candice Birchum-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0*

5. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval for Maria Sauter to travel to San Diego, California for the Bruman EDGAR Academy. *Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the travel as presented. Candice Birchum seconded the motion. Juanita Diede-N; Candice Birchum-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0*

6. Discussion Only: Updates on the following items:

- 1. Bleacher** - The bleachers in the junior high gym are fixed. There's one hand rail that the company has to come out and turn around. but they're good to go. The electrical has been fixed.
- 2. Pre-K Doors** - We are waiting on the structural engineers plan at this time. The contractor is working on the plan right now. Hoping by the end of next week we will have the design. This one is not in capital right now.
- 3. Heating/Cooling at high school** - We have the engineering plans and we are preparing to go to bid. So Jake is working with the guy to get the forms completed and sent out.
- 4. School bus delivery** - Bus will be delivered tomorrow.
- 5. Baseball/softball field maintenance** - It's my understanding that the baseball field was completed. They took any extra dirt and put it at the softball field on their field because there was extra. And then maintenance got dirt from the county for the batting cage at the softball field. They didn't get enough, so they had to get more today. I just wanted to give you an update on the netting. The athletic department is purchasing the netting and when we get through this season they'll take a look and discuss the movement of the cages to a more appropriate location. But then there's also the batting cages that are out in the field that the baseball team is currently not using. And so they were going to discuss with the team about an appropriation of that equipment there for the softball field. So there will be a discussion about those cages being either revamped where they are or relocated. So, the other discussion was the relocation of the current one to the other side, which the ads and the coaches were talking about whether or not it would be a more appropriate location. When the rains get going, it washes down into the softball batting cage and washes away the dirt. So, with that being said, on the cages, they're all operational for whenever they do because they're going to do the zone here. They should be all ready to run.

NO CLOSED SESSION

7. Closed Session: Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 241.015(2)(b)(2) and Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 288.220 to receive information from legal counsel relative to general pending litigation and to discuss negotiations.

8. Open Session: Discussion and possible action relative to pending litigation and/or negotiations.

9. OLD BUSINESS: Next Board Workshop - May 3, 2025

10. Future Agenda Topics: Next meeting scheduled: **May 6, 2025**



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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

1. Correspondence & Announcements - NONE

2. Board Members - *Juanita - Little League needs volunteers. Tyler reached out to NASB about who uses what for the sports systems at other districts. Attended the PoolPact Training. Another NASB training coming up on May 16th. Juanita is the only one that will be attending.*

3. Superintendent - *As you know, it is a busy time of the year. As I said, we've been working on calendars. We have had a lot of grant revisions that needed to be completed as well as grants for next year that needed to be prioritized, and written. We've been also working on the district improvement plan, a lot of work has gone into that. Obviously, the tentative budget was due on April 15th. So, we submitted that to the Department of Taxation. if everything's good with it, it will come before you next month. So, still fine-tuning the district improvement plan and aligning the funding sources for different items. The administrators are working on our school improvement plans as well, making sure that all of them align into the district strategic plan. We've also just had a lot of assembly bills that have been coming out, a lot of general reports and things that are always due. The NASS superintendent academy this year is in June. I have asked the administrators to attend and to bring a teacher leader from their team. That academy is going to be heavily focused on AI. I'm excited for those training opportunities for our team. We have RPDP coming out tomorrow for our next admin session and then Darrin Pepperd will be here Friday. The admin team will be working on culture and continuing the work of turning around the toxic culture that is in the district right now. Also, we are finally getting ready to roll out the inventory system, which has been in need since the district has not had a strong inventory system. We are actually beginning to roll items out and tag them as we speak. We're starting with technology items, anything grants and items that come in now that are over the \$500 threshold. During the summer, our inventory warehouse person will be going through and tagging everything that falls into those categories. The system is really great. We have also rolled out PBIS and MTSS. So continuing to put those into our plans. part of the corrective action is that it be built into the school improvement plan as well as the progressive discipline plan which we've already done the progressive discipline part. So it's completing this fidelity document that's going to take a while and then writing it into that school plan. So, we'll be continuing to work on those. As I said, the tentative budget was submitted. Teresa is actively working now on our final budget.*

4. Principals - *Lance West - Just focusing on finishing testing. It's Earth day today. Last year the tribe had a new education program coordinator named Sarah. She started an Earth Day event last year. It was fine. This year though there are lots of tribal government representation there. Also all the classes participated in a recycling sculpture project. We took them down and to be displayed. There's also an essay contest between all students in grades three through six and a coloring contest. so that was nice to get that involved.*

Monica Keady- So the junior high and high school has completed their SBAC testing. So we're very excited about those numbers. We also were working closely with Erika to work on our protocols for the SBAC's. So we're pretty excited that we might have a real true baseline. There are one or two students that did not test because the parents had an opt out form, but other than that they did great. We chose to do SBAC's before maths exams, so if the students felt any testing fatigue that would be expressed on exam scores instead of on the SBAC's. The students began MAPS testing on Monday and it seems to be going all right, but they are definitely showing signs of testing fatigue. We are working on the SP. I specifically work directly with Jennifer Smith at the Department of Ed So, her and I are having regular meetings to make sure that the items that were placed on there by the Department of Education will be updated on the SP and then I'll be meeting with Maria and Stephanie to make sure that everything that they also want in there for reporting and accountability is included. The other thing that we're working on is the teachers are meeting in our PLC's and we are focusing on our literacy piece that we're implementing for next year and that is our writing across the curriculum where all classes and all contents are going to be focused on the writing and literacy portions of the CCR standards. That's the college and career readiness standards. So, we have a couple of, dry runs of student artifacts and the teachers are getting together and we're working on grading them with the state rubrics that we have to make sure that we're all being graded appropriately. Our goal is that the policies, protocols, and procedures that we've been putting in place over the past year, we're going to be able to hit the ground running next year and have everything operating smoothly and with fidelity is our goal and our hope. So, we're trying to move



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into the summertime with optimism so the teachers have that level of optimism while they're on their break over the summer.

5. *Grants - At the next meeting.*

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted:



Kristin Reeves, Clerk